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HE DIES FROM CANCER, THOUGHT TO BE A RESULT OF INOCULATION.

THE CASE A NOTEWORTHY ONE, AS IT IS BE-

ESTABLISHING THE THEORY OF

profession had been called to the illness of Dr. Edward Worthington Burnette, of No. 115 West Thirty-fourth-st., by reason of the fact that for the first time in the history of medicine in this had been clearly established in Dr. Burnette's Dr. Burnette died yesterday afternoon, and a number of representative physicians will now enter upon a searching investigation of the circumstances and primary causes of Dr. Burnette's jilness, with a view of determining definitely the hitherto much-disputed question in this country as to whether cancer by inoculation is a possi-

According to the opinion of Dr. Roland W. Jones. of No. 36 West Fifty-ninth-st., who attended Dr. Burnette, there are substantial grounds for the

called to attend a Miss Hatch, of No. 102 West birty-fourth-st. She complained of an irritation of the tongue, and in order to allay the pain wound with the same finger that he had preward a swelling resulted, and cancer developed. was found subsequently that the irritation of the tongue from which the woman complained was cancer, and about the same time that the disease manifested itself in Dr. Burnette's face an operation for malignant cancer was performed on tention that a chain of evidence of inoculable cancer had been found, it was stated that Miss Hatch herself had caught the disease by using a eaking-tube belonging to a man who had pre viously died with cancer in the mouth.

AN OPERATION ON DR. BURNETTE'S FACE n, however, the malignant symptoms again pet in, and spread over the entire side of his face. He realized that death was a certain re sult, and he regulated his affairs accordingly

About a week age Dr. Burnette rallied perceptibly, and Dr. Jones, who attended him, expressed some hope. But with the advent of the hot weather he became worse, and suffered intensely till his death.

DR. BURNETTE'S CAREER.

Burnette was a native of Connecticut. He studied medicine and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this city in 1869. For a number of years afterward he was house surgeon of Bellevue Hos-

On giving up this place Dr. Burnette removed to the West Side, opened an office at No. 115 West Thirty-fourth-st., and had an extensive practice. He was a well-known man. He was for years quartermaster-sergeant of the

The doctor was unmarried and occupied a suite of apartments at the same number as his office. a dispatch announcing his brother's precarious condition. Dr. Jones said last night that there ere some further remarkable features of this case that could not be given out at present. The tates of the autopsy and of the funeral will not be fixed until the brother, Wellington Burnette, has been heard from. Dr. Burnette was a Mason of high degree.

## SIGNS OF RESPECTABILITY THAT FAILED

MR. ROGERS WAS SURPRISED TO FIND M'BRIDE' PICTURE IN THE ROGUES' GALLERY.

L. H. Rogers, a stationer, of No. 75 Maiden Lane, was going up the steps leading to the Cortlandt-st. station to catch the Ninth-ave, express uptown on the evening of July 23, when he felt a tug at his waistcoat and found that his gold watch was gone. Mr. Rogers was not sure about the identity thief, but he seized a young man who had just passed him and accused him of the theft. youth expressed great indignation. He offered to turn his pockets inside out for Mr. Rogers to show that he had not the watch, and when that did not satisfy Mr. Rogers he offered to take him to his home and show him that he was Frank McBride, a respectable clerk. Mr. Rogers consenting, Mc-Bride took him to a flathouse at No. 116 West Twenty-third-st., and, opening the door with his key, said: "Come upstairs and I'll show you I'm

Rogers, however, was satisfied, and after ing himself by tapping McBride's pockets he really did not have the watch, apologized e young man and went home. sailed for Paris the next morning after reportate loss of the watch at the Detective Bureau like Headquarters and telling all about the man.

Young man.

A general alarm was sent out for the watch, and the following day Captain Mangin, of the Youkers police, returned it to headquarters with a story to the effect that Charles Pike, of Yonkers, had found it in the side pocket of his coat on reaching home and had handed it in at the Yonkers police station.

home and had handed it in at the station.

Mr. Rogers returned from Europe on Wednesday last and received his watch. When he went to claim it he was asked to take a look over the rogues gallery to see whether or not he could find the photograph of the young man he had accompanied home. To his surprise he soon recognized him in a picture of Charles McBride, alias James O'Connor, alias "Kid" Hallisey, a well-known pick-backs!

bocket.
McBride was arrested yesterday.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED BY A PHYSICIAN. Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 22.-A sensation was treated yesterday by the arrest of Dr. H. S. Town, of San Antonio, Tex., on the charge of having drugged and robbed Mrs. Kate Nettles, of Oak Grigged and robbed Mrs. Kate Nettles, of Oak Ridge, La., at the United States Hotel Friday night. It appears that Dr. Town and his wife invited Mrs. Nettles to join them in a glass of wine in their norm at the hotel. She was taken ill atter drinking from at the hotel. She was taken ill atter drinking from the wine, when the doctor gave her a hypodermic the wine, when the doctor gave her a hypodermic then robbed of her gold watch and 396 in cash. Dr. Town confessed the robbery and was placed in jail.

A BIG CONTRACT SECURED FROM HONOLULU. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.-The Howard-Harri-Company, of Bessemer, yesterday secured a contract for several thousand tons of eighteen-inch fron pipe for the city of Honolulu. The contract is for a sufficient supply to sewer the city and the order before completed is expected to exceed 20,000 tons. This is the first foreign contract of the kind secured by an American company.

FORGED CERTIFICATION OF CHECKS.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22 (Special).-Within the last few days a number of checks drawn on the banks of this city and purporting to have been certified have been received from other banks for payment. The checks were cashed in Jersey City, payment. The checks were cashed in Jersey City. Hoboken and other cities near New-York. When they came to the attention of the bank men here it was seen at a giance that the certification was bogus and that swindlers had been at work. The bogus and that swindlers had been at work. The bogus and that swindlers had been at work. The bogus been decks were signed by E. S. Morrison, and made checks, stamped with a rubber stamp, was "G. B. checks, stamped with a rubber stamp, was "G. B. checks, stamped with a rubber stamp, was "G. B. checks, about twenty checks have been received york." About twenty checks have been received here, ranging from 30 upward. The alleged certifier, and the work is poor, The names of the cashiers and teliers in several instances could not be made out.

FATAL TO DR. BURNETTE THROUGHASKYLIGHTTOTHEFIRST FLOOR

HOUSE ALMOST KILLED-HE FALLS UPON A LOT OF BOTTLES, IS CUT AND HAS HIS ARMS AND LEG BROKEN.

Two firemen were injured, one probably fatally, HE IS ARRESTED, ESCAPES, AND GIVES THE at a fire which was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the apartments of James W. Coyle, on the third floor of the double four-story o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Coyle was also badly burned about the hands and face by the blaz-

A few minutes before 2 o'clock Coyle was awakened by the crying of his infant child, and, getting out of bed, started for the bedroom where the child was sleeping. He first went to the diningroom for the lamp, which stood on the table. As was about to pick it up it exploded. Instantly the room was in a blaze, and Covie, realizing the position of his wife and child, darted into the bedroom and grabbing the infant shouted to his wife to follow him. Mrs. Coyle lost no time in getting hallways they aroused the other sleeping tenants

An alarm was sent by a policeman attached to the Fourteenth Precinct, and when the firemen arrived the flames had gained much headway second alarm was quickly sent in. The men sucsecond a arm was quickly sent in. The men succeeded, after an hour's hard work, in confining the blaze to the floor where it had started, a though damage to the amount of several thousand dollars was done to the apartments of the other tebants by water. The entire loss was estimated at \$10,000. During the blaze Frank Woods, a fireman, thirty-four years old, of Truck Company No. II, fell through an air-shaft on the roof of No. 1432 to the ground floor, which was occupied by Frank B. Losee as a drug store. The unfortunate fellow fell in among the bottles, which broke beneath him.

Several of Woods's comrades who were at work on the roof with him shouted to the men below, and one of the first to reach his side was Mr. Boeram, who is a member of the iruck company. Boeram in his anxiety to rescue Woods cut his hands badly by the broken g ass. When Woods was carried out of the building he was unconscious and beeding from several usly gashes about the head. The artery of the right wrist had been cut and he was rapidly bleeding to death when Dr. Hansen and Policeman Brown quickly stopped the flow of blood by tying a handkerchief above the wound. It was fully half an hour before an ambulance arrived from St. John's Hospital. An examination showed that both arms and the right leg had been broken and that he had sustained internal injuries. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where his condition last night was said to be serious. Boeram's lacerated hands were dressed by Dr. Lynch, and he, too, was taken to the hospital Toyle's burns were also dressed.

THIEVES IN NEARBY JERSEY TOWNS.

THE INHABITANTS BADLY PRIGHTENED BY THE NUMEROUS BURGLARIES A FARMER'S EX-

PERIENCE WITH A HIGHWAYMAN People living in the vicinity of Oracle". Etna Westwood and New-Milford, N. J., all within a radius of five miles, are almost afraid to go to bed attempts at highway robbery committed within the last three nights. On last Wednesday night thieves ntered the house of Christie Demarest, a floris trousers pockets. No one heard the b Mr. Demarest had sold out his greenhouses and floral business two days before, and it is supposed on that day, but luckily for Mr. Demarest, chaser failed to keep his promise and did not com around until the day after the burglary. thieves gained an entrance to Demarest's house by boring a hole in the glass over the window catch

August Block, a hotel-keeper in the village bedroom window, and on getting out of bed a making an investigation, found that some one h been boring a hole over his window.

John Alberts, a well-to-do farmer, common known as "Humpy John," on account of a lar hump on his back, living just out of the villa, was robbed of a valuable horse and carriage Thursday night. They were taken from his stab

known as "Humpy John." on account of a large hump on his back, living just out of the village, was robbed of a valuable horse and carriage on Thursday night. They were taken from his stable, which is some distance away from the house. On Friday night the grocery store of Van Buskirk & Landmann, in which is the postoffice of Oradell, was entered for the third time, within a year, and an attempt made to blow open the large new safe lately purchased by them. But the burging new safe lately purchased by them. But the burgings over the store. He went downstairs with his revolver, but failed to get a shot at the theves, as they heard him and escaped. They also tried to enter the butcher shop of Peter Fetter near by, but did not succeed.

was held up by two was held up by two men on a loading to called the "Flatland," about two miles from whe lived. The men grabbed the bit and demai Mr. Buerk's money. Instead of complying with theves' wishes he lashed his horse with the and succeeded in making his escape.

LAKE AND CANAL TRAFFIC IMPROVING.

Buffalo, Sept. 22.-The last week showed improv ment in several respects in lake and canal traffic. General merchandise has begun to move freely, grain receipts are fairly active, and coal ship-ments nearly up to the standard. Lake freight rates are comparatively high, but there are no in mediate prospects of a further advance. In the week ended last night 3,113,86e bushels of grain 110,000 bushels of flaxseed, and 186,050 barrers of flour 110,000 bushels of flaxseed, and 186,050 barrers of flour were received here by lake. Shipments of coal for the week foot up 73,625 tons. The receipts of lumber for the week were 12,127,530 feet, and of shingles 1,620,000 pieces were delivered here. Iron ore, lead, spelter and copper came forward in large quantities, and the package freight movement was perhaps ht clargest of any week since the opening of the present navigation season. In fact, everything points to an increase in receipts and shipments for the remainder of the season. The Eric Canal did comparatively well last week, but the shipments of grain do not compare favorably with those of the last two of three years. Boatmen, however, are confident that business on the canal will improve somewhat in the next few weeks.

STABBED HIS TORMENTOR FATALLY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.-Patrick McAvoy, John De vine and Charles Gunst boarded in the same housat Twelfth and Colonna sts. Last night McAvor and Devine triel to induce Gunst to buy beer, and when the German refused they subjected him when the German refused they subjected him to some rough horseplay. Later in the night after all had retired, Gunst thought the matter over and be-came enraged at the treatment he had received. Rising, he took a pruning knife, and, going to Mc-Avoy's room, stabbed him in the breast as he lay in bed. Gunst then fied from the house. The wound in McAvoy's chest is a terrible one and he cannot live. Gunst returned to the house later to get his

TO ERECT A MONUMENT AT GETTYSBURG.

Gettysburg, Penn., Sept. 22 (Special).-Matthew Mc Cullough, president of the Veteran Association of the 73d New-York Volunteers, is in town to make arrangements for the purchase of a site for the monument to be erected next year by the regiment opposite the Sherfy barn. The base of the monument will be seven feet square and six feet high, with two lifesize bronze statues. One will represent a volunteer fireman in full uniform and the other a zouave. Under the former will be the inscription "New-York," and under the latter "Gettysburg." The monument will be thirteen feet high, and will cost \$3,500. The regiment was organized from the members of the Volunteer Fire Department of New-York. In this battle 324 members were present, of whom 51 were killed, 103 wounded, and 8 missing. the 73d New-York Volunteers, is in town to mak

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 22.—Eimer E. Rowell an attorney, has disappeared. He is alleged to be guilty of forgery and embezzlement amounting 120,000. All his victims are his clients. The principal loser has been reimbursed by Rowell's mother.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The Rev. Dr. Francis B. Wheeler, for thirty-six years pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, tendered his resignation at the morning service to-day. He has been over fifty years in the vicinity. He will be made pastor emeritus.

pastor emerius.

"Joliet, Ill., Sept. 22.—Two men were killed and one injured in a freight train wreck on the Chicago and Alton Rallroad yesterday near Drummond. The dead men, who were burned in the ruins of eight cars, were unknown tramps. The injured man was Judge Burk, whose leg was broken and back hurt. The train parted in the middle.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 22. A loss of \$40,000 was caused yesterday by fire in this city. B. F. Kees ting's drug store, B. Schnadig & Co., drygoods, and John Dewenter, men's furnishings, were burned out

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 22 (Special).—Fire consumed the large new barn of Anson Phelps Stokes near Shadowbrook this afternoon with most of its contents, except the stock. It is not known how the fire caught. The estimated loss is \$18,000; insured. The Stokes family is now occupying Shadowbrook.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 22.—To-day the members of the Order of Railroad Conductors of Lodge No. 307, of Jersey City, which is composed of conductors of the New-Jersey Central system, held their semi-monthly meeting here, in Castle Hall, and afterward participated in their third annual clambake at Wardell's at Port-au-Peck. About sixty conductors were present.

THE "SCORCHER" OUTRUN.

A MOUNTED POLICEMAN TOO MUCH FOR A COLORED WHEELMAN.

OFFICER A HOT CHASE FOR TWO MILES ON THE WAY TO CONEY ISLAND-FORCED

TO WALK BACK AND DRAW

Reddington Stowe, colored, twenty-four years old, the lives at No. 94 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn, created considerable excitement and amusement on the Coney Island bicycle path yesterday. He was arrested and locked up. Stowe is the proud pos-'scorcher." He was out on his wheel yes! was speeding up and down the path just outside of Prospect Park. He was seen by Policen Lass, of the Bicycle Mounted Squad, who arrested

Lass started to take his prisoner to the little stawere riding along side by side when Stowe, thinking he saw a good chance 'scorcher," and he immediately set off in pursuit of his man. The race was a hot and furious one, contestants, making way for them at the sam fleeing negro, when all at once the rubber

header, landing several yards away. The noise of the policeman's fall caused Stowe to turn his head, and then he too came to grief, falling to the ground. His wheel, however, was not Foliceman Lass could not continue the chase on his broken wheel, and, seeing a brother policeman riding by on a horse, he oulled him off, and, getting on the animal, started once more after the colored nam. The latter was a long distance in front, and it was a race between horse and bicycle. There was a long procession of wheelmen trailing along behind to see the result of the race. It finally ended in Lass recapturing his prisoner about two miles down the path. Lass would not permit the negro to ride his wheel hack to the station making Policeman Lass could not continue the chase on hi path. Lass would not permit the wheel back to the station, making

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON.

I. WIGGINS, OF NO. 23 GRAMERCY PARK, GOES DOWN WHILE BATHING

ave their names as Charles Gracie, of No 238 Irving Place; Marcus F. Harley, of No. 19 East Eighteenth-st, and James Barry, of No. 542 Second-ave, went into the Washington Heights police Amsterdam-ave, about 6 o'clock last evening and reported that a companion, J. Wiggins, of No. 23 West One-hundred-and-forty-eighth-s the river about 4 o'clock, and after hiring bathing They went out into the stream and swam around some distance from shore, out into the swifter from the boat. He started to swim back after ris-

near him. They rowed toward the spot where they judged he ought to rise, but he did not come up. They rowed about for some time, hoping to get some trace of him, but as it grew dark they gave it up and went ashore.

Wiggins's clothing was gathered up and taken to the station when the young men reported the drowning there. Wiggins's father, Frederick A. Wiggins, a public accountant with an office at No. 45 Broadway, was informed at his home, No. 23 Gramercy Park, by a message through Police Headquarters.

Young Wiggins is said to have been an accountant himself, engaged in some New-York bank. The

A POLICEMAN CALLED IT A JUDGMENT.

CALLEDONIS, WHO WAS KILLED BY A CABLE-CAR SATURDAY, HAD CAUSED A MAN'S DEATH

AND BEEN ACQUITTED OF MURDER. It was learned yesterday that John Calledonis, a West Indian by birth, who was struck and killed Saturday afternoon by a cable-car at Fifty-third-Irishman for assaulting his wife. Calledonis at the time was a hot-headed young fellow of twenty-one years, and was employed in a barber shop at No. : Thomas-st. He and his wife lived in Thompson-st. and one night a young Irishnan, partially intoxi-cated, entered his rooms and attempted to assault Mrs. Calledonts The young husband resented it, a quarrel ensue', and Calledonts killed the intruder He was tried for murder and was acquitted, but the affair clung to him, and caused him much un-

the affair clung to him, and caused him much unhappiness. Mrs. Calledonis was so much affected that she became insane, and was committed to an asylum, where she still remains.

At the time of his death Calledonis was thirty-one years old, and lived at No. 307 West Sixty-eighth-st. He was employed as a bleyele instructor at Gormley & Jeffries Bleyele School, in Seventh ave. Policeman Francis Mallon, of the West Forty-seventh-st, station, who arrested the gripman of the car which killed Calle lonis recalled the above story, and said, "Perhaps this is a judgment."

## LOVED HER FOR HER INTELLIGENCE.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE OF TWO BROOKLYN TELE-PHONE EMPLOYES-HAD RARELY MET

BEFORE THE WEDDING. John Blair and Miss Leonie Neill, of Brooklyn, were married in Milford, Penn., last week under rather romantic circumstances. The bridegroom is employed in the superintendent's office at the Brooklyn Telephone Headquarters. Miss Neill was the night superintendent. She worked on the top floor of the building, whi's Mr. Blair's office is the basement. He conducted considerable business other well, although they rarely met. He was pleased with her intelligence and the grasp of her work which she displayed in all his dealings with her. One day last week he called up the night superintendent and a strange voice replied. He inquired for Miss Neill, and was informed that she had gone to Milford, her substitute jokingly adding that marriage was the object of her visit. This seemed to worry Mr. Blair, and he quietly set out for Milford A day or two ago he returned to Brooklyn with the night superintendent and announced that in their absence she had become Mrs. Blair. They are now keeping house at No. 100 Cumberland-st. The bride is a step-daughter of Captain G. R. Jones, a well-known Grand Army man of Brooklyn.

TO DEVELOP COAL LANDS IN METICO. El Paso, Tet., Sept. 22,-Yesterday a big land deal as made across the river, in Juarez, Mexico. Pauch, Collector of Customs at Juarez; General Hernandez, of the Mexican Army; Governor Ahumada, of Chihuahua, Mexico; Max Weber, German Consul at Juarez, and J. F. Crosby and Lieutenant Davis, of El Paso, adopted plans yesterday for the organization of a company with a capital of \$100,000 to develop coal properties adjacent to the city of Juarez. The syndicate purchased 100,000 acres of land, which embraces all of the coal lands adjoining the corporation of Juarez. Hernandez, of the Mexican Army; Governor Ahu-

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 22.-A tract of swamp land about three miles square, in the towns of Eaton and Humboldt, this county, is burning over. Damages so far have been confined to the burning of many stacks of hay and fences, but there is great danger from it.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22.-Terrible prairie fires are raging in the southern part of Oklahoma. Thouraging in the southern part of Okianoma. Inou-sands of acres have been devastated, and the loss will be heavy. The damage to the hay crop is great, and other crops have suffered. The cowboys have organized into fire brigades and are fighting the advancing flames.

Kiel, Wis., Sept. 22—A great fire is raging in a

wamp a half-mile north of the village of New-Holstein. All the neighborhood has turned out to stay the progress of the fire.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 22.-Fire has broken out again in Center Swamp, and yesterday burned over it considerably, but unless long-continued, soaking rains come, the whole swamp seems destined to be burned. Farmers of that region have protected their property by a system of back fires during the last week, and in the event of the destruction of the swamp the loss will be mostly confined to timber. THE WEST IS SHIVERING. DEEP SNOW IN COLORADO. THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION

FAR NORTHWEST.

SUDDEN AND REMARKABLE FALLS IN THE TEM-PERATURE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH WINDS.

rapidity ever known here. In fifteen minutes the

slowly sinking. The fall at 1 o'clock was instan-

taneous; a wall of cold air seemed to pass in and

damage. It is cold to-night, and frost is expected. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.-The hot spell of two weeks was broken to-day. A terrific gale pre vailed all day, blowing fifty rules an hour until noon, when the cold wave, accompanied by came, the mercury dropping with great rapidity. To-night there is every indication of frost.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.-A tremendous cold wave struck this region last night. Two inches of snow fell & Lead, S. D., and snow fell over parts of Western Nebraska and Wyoming The mercury dropped 51 degrees in twelve hours here, ranging from 93 yesterday to 42 this morning. A heavy rain fell here most of

St. Louis, Sept. 22 -A drop of 20 degrees in temperature was recorded here at 6 p. m., from that of the same time yesterday. A high wind from the south prevailed all day, and reached a velocity of thirty-five miles an hour. At 9 m the thermon ter read 63 degrees.

Washington, Sept. 22.-By the time the moing papers are received the much-retarded and Valley was anticipated by the published forecasts of the Weather Bureau on Saturday, and this morning a special bulletin was issued, giving telegraphic warnings of the decided change in temperature to 1,265 stations in the States of the Upper Mississippi Valley and the upper warnings have been extended eastward to the States of the Ohio Valley in anticipation that the cold wave will extend over them Monday night.

The approach of this cold wave was first indi-Its centre over the South At.antic States. southerly winds until the area of high pressure covering the cold wave gathered sufficient force to overcome this resistance. The cool wave was driven almost southward over the Rocky Mountain States on September 20 and 21, attended by snows and freezing weather in Colorado, the Dakotas and Nebraska while there was some uncertainty as to the rapidity of the advance of this cool wave to the eastward, when it first appeared in the extreme Northwest, there were strong rephabilities on Saturday that it would covering the cold wave gathered sufficient force this cool wave to the eastward, when it first appeared in the extreme Northwest, there were strong probabilities on Saturday that it would extend over the central valley to-night, and such notice was duly given, while the morning report of to-day justified a wide distribution of the emergency warnings above referred to. The rapid development of the depression, which is now central over Lake Superior, will hasten the movement of this cool wave to the eastward and and east way available means of informing the pubin this region about 2,000 stations or towns have been informed of the probable break in the

AFTER A DAY OF INTENSE HEAT THE MERCURY SUDDENLY DROPS.

Chicago, Sept. 22.-The hottest September week which the people of Chicago have experienced in more than twenty years was followed to-night by a sudden cold wave. The temperature all day was a high as on any day in the phenomenal hot spell, the thermometer at 3 p. m. registering 91 degrees At Il o'clock to-night the mercury in the Auditorium Tower showed 66 degrees, a drop of 25 degrees in eight hours. The temperature is failing slowly as the great cold blast from the northwest approaches

There were half a dozen serious prostrations from the heat to-day and one death. William Walters, an employe of the North Chicago Street Railroad, an employe of the North Chicago Street Railroad, fell dead while at work. The advance of the cold wave about 8 o'clock was heraided by a wind of great velocity, which did some damage to property, and continued while the heated atmosphere was being rapidly cooled. Rain also added to the meteorological phenomena of the day.

Ten deaths directly due to heat were recorded for the week ended last night, and many serious prostrations. The total number of deaths for the week was 517, a great increase over the same week last year. The record of horses killed by heat was broken, the number being 290. The maximum temperature for the week was 51. The majority of deaths were of infants, thirty-one in one day being the highest.

DROWNED IN THE LAKE AT CHICAGO. FIVE MEN AND BOYS CAUGHT BY THE GALE AND

PERISH. Chicago, Sept. 22.-Five boys and young men perished in the lake this afternoon while seeking relief from the heat on shore. Their deaths were caused by the heavy sea created by the strong wind which prevailed all day, becoming a gale at

rence-ave., Lakeview, in a boat. from shore all of them took off their clothes and jumped into the water. A big wave came rolling shoreward while they were swimming around the hoat and swept them away and under the water. The dead are: Robert Becker, aged twenty, painter, body recovered; Otto Schweiger, twenty years old, bartender, body not recovered. Ocar Huber, aged nineteen, jeweiler, body not recovered. Frank Stahn, one of the survivors, swam to the boat, bearing the unconscious form of William Gerkensneyer, who was pulled into the boat just in time to save his life. The sixth member of the party, John Felbach, also swam to the boat.

The other fatalities occurred at the same hour off Hopedale-ave., in the same part of the city, William Elliott and George Engel, both aged eleven, were swimming when a towering wave broke on them, carrying them under. Only the body of Elliott was recovered. jumped into the water. A big wave came rolling

ONLY ONE PROSTRATION IN THE STREET. In spite of the intense heat yesterday only one case of prostration in the street was reported the police. James Horn, fifty-four years old, of No. 1658 Third-ave., was overcome at the foot of Ninety-first-st. He was removed to the Fordham Hospital by the East Eighty-eighth-st. police, but recovered in a short time and went home.

FELL FROM A WINDOW WHILE ASLEEP John O. Donnell, a laborer occupying rooms in the third floor of the tenement-house No. 525 Ninththe third floor of the tenement-house No. 525 Ninth-ave., sat out on the window ledge on Saturday night in order to get a breath of fresh afr. He went to sleep in that position and fell to the pavement. He struck on his head and was instantly killed. A po-liceman picked up the body and carried it upstairs again, and the Coroner's office was informed. Don-nell was married and leaves a wife and several children.

NEW-ENGLAND SWELTERING. Newport, R. I., Sept. 22.-Newport had her hot-

Suncook, N. H., Sept. 22.-This has been the hottest day of the season, the mercury registering 92 all day. People and cattle have suffered much from the heat. Derry, N. H., Sept. 22.-Some of the oldest resi-

lents consider to-day the warmest known here in

September for more than thirty years. The ther-mometer registered 97 in the shade at noon. Nantucket, Mass., 22.—At 2 p. m. to-day the mercury registered \$6.5. This broke the fall record for Nantucket.

A COLD WAVE SWOOPS DOWN FROM THE A FALL OF FROM FOUR INCHES TO A FOOT ALL OVER THE STATE.

IMMENSE LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE FRUIT-GROW-

Denver, Col., Sept. 22.-The damage done to the fruit interests of the State by the heavy snowfall of last night is beyond computation. In the neighof Denver fruit and shade trees were broken by the heavy snow freezing to the limbs yet in full leaf, and scarcely a tree for miles around

plorable conditions, varying only in degree. While the fruit-growers may save most of the matured fruit, the more serious injury is in the broken. The snowstorm was general over the State, the amount varying from four to twave inches. Today the sun shone brightly. The indications are favorable for a killing frost to-night.

#### NO RELIEF TILL TO-MORROW.

CONTINUED WARM WEATHER PROPHE-SIED FOR TO-DAY.

THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE RECORDED YESTER DAY, 96 DEGREES, ONE DEGREE LOWER THAN ON SATURDAY-MORE THAN 80,000 PEO-PLE SEEK COOL AIR AT CONEY

The weather was a little cooler yesterday, but the ce was so slight that few could detect any moderation in the temperature from that of preceding day. New-Yorkers were just as unemfortable as on Saturday. Fortunately, it was day of rest to most people, and the day could be spent at home in negitge attire, or at the nearby More than 80,000 people were at Coney Island it was estimated. Saturday night was or and the heat, like Banquo's ghost, murdered sleep resterday in comparison with the feats of the mer-

the heat felt in the streets than its lofty officia grees below the official figures of Saturday. ng the early evening a cooling breeze swept over One of the sights of the city yesterday could b witnessed by taking a stroll along cluter of the water-fronts. Whole families gathered on the piers until they were crowded to their utmost limits, and there spent the day and a greater part of the night in seeking comfort and coolness. The side-walk soda-water stands did a rushing business that made their proprietors rub their hands with giee. There is some consolation in the fact that the skyrocket propensities of the mercury will soon be subdued, as the equinoctial storms may soon be expected.

eury on Saturday, for the highest point recorded by

Perry's thermometer, which is a better indicator of

HUGH BLANEY, CHARITIES AND CORRECTION CLERK, KILLED BY A FALL FROM HIS

ROOM TO THE SIDEWALK. ties and Correction, was overcome by heat while sitting in a wincow of his room, on the second floor at No. 168 Fast Tweifth-st., yesterday after-noon. He fell to the sidewalk and died instantly. Blaney had been in ill health for some time, and had only recently returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY THE TROLLEY

A NEW-YORKER RUN OVER BY A STEINWAY CAR SO BADLY MANGLED THAT HE DIES A FEW HOURS LATER.

Thirty-fifth-st., this city, was so badly he died later. He had been to Recreation Park

TRAMPLED UNDER HIS HORSES FEET.

A PENNSYLVANIA LAWYER MEETS WITH A PROB ABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Altoona, Penn., Sept. 22.-N. P. Mervine, a leading member of the Blair County bar, met with an accident this evening which may cost him his life. He was out driving with his family, and when de scending a steep hill the neck yoke which held the horses to the tongue broke. He was drawn over the dashboard and trampled under the horses' feet, sustaining a long and deep wound on the top of the head, several deep lacerations about the face, a head, severa, deep lacerations about the face, a large gash across the throat, and all his front teeth were knocked out. The horses, freed from their driver, ran for half a mile with the other occupants still in the carriage. One of the horses then tell, and the other one broke loose. The buggy was thus stopped, and Mrs. Mervine ran back to where her husband lay unconscious, in which condition he still remains.

# WHEELMEN HAVE A KNOCKOUT.

THEY DASH INTO EACH OTHER IN SURF-AVE. CONEY ISLAND, AND ARE THROWN FROM

THEIR BICYCLES ONE BADLY HURT. A collision between blcycles that came near resulting fatally took place in Surf-ave., Coney Island, yesterday afternoon. Frank L. Gray, thirty-five years old, of Ocean Parkway, and Heyward Smith, prections, and mistook each other's intention wher about to pass, coming together with terrific forge. Both were knocked from their wheels. Mr. Gray sustained a fracture of the left kneecap, and will be laid up for some time. Mr. Smith was not seriously hurt. The wheels were badly damaged. Mr. Gray was removed to his home.

## WAS THE WATCHMAN DROWNED!

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE FROM THE RAIL. ROAD BRIDGE NOW BEING BUILT OVER THE HARLEM.

Oscar Roswell, a watchman for Terry & Tench the iron contractors constructing the draw of the new New-York Central Railroad bridge at Parkave. and the Harlem River, is missing, and the indications are that his body lies at the bottom of the river. All day yesterday Mr. Terry had divers nightfall the body had not been recovered.

months. He was a sober man, who attended to his business and was always to be seen with his red lantern walking about the temporary structure at night followed by a little Skye terrier. Saturday \$14 was paid to him, and this he took to his The couple lived at No. 2,912 Third-ave., and have one child. About 9 o'clock Saturday night he was about the pier and spoke to several people. showed no signs of ill health or of drink.

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At 10 o'clock Harry Wilson, steward of the schooner Anna G. Pelis, which is tied to the pier, saw Roswel hanging to a fender rope alongside the vessel. He asked him what he was doing there. Roswell replied that his little dog had fallen in and he was getting him out. Wilson helped take the dog out and then lent a hand to Roswell, who thanked him and waked off.

At 11 o'c.ock Captain Daly, of the canal-boat Annie Daly, near by, heard the little dog barking. He went on deck and then crossed over to the pier. On the pianking he found Roswell's lantern and the dog. On a piece of timber two feet further down and three feet above the water he found Roswell's cap, with the band across it torn, lying as if it had fallen there. The watchman was not to be seen and was not seen afterward.

There was a theory yesterday among the workmen that Roswell had been assaulted by shanty dwellers from the eastern bank, with whom he had had trouble before. There was nothing to show that this was the case. The police think Roswell slipped off a beam into the river, strikfing his cap and tearing it as he fell.

Roswell was thirty-five years old and was a Swede by birth. He had formerly been a sailor.

man Coughlin and Joseph T. Reynolds, the secre-

PRICE THREE CENTS.

LEADERS OF THE HOSTILE FACTIONS OF THE DEMOCRACY ON THE SCENE.

DEMANDS OF THE STATE DEMOCRACY - HILL WANTS HARMONY ON THE LEGISLATIVE

ATTITUDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Syracuse, Sept. 22.-David B. Hill remained in lbany to-day completing the preparations for the Sunday Invasion Convention of the Demo cratic party to be held here on Tuesday and

Wednesday of the present week. When asked Sabbath." This austere attitude did not prevent Mr. Hill having a personal chat with Daniel G Griffin, of Watertown, one of the candidates fo the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General trade of naming a Democratic State ticket in advance of the meeting of the Democratic State Convention. He also at frequent intervals during the day was in telephonic communication with Edward Murphy, jr., Richard Croker and William F. Sheehan in Saratoga. The subject of their talk was the method of enticing the Cleveland Demo crats back into compromising relations with the Hill-Murphy-Croker-Sheehan machine. Mr. Hill only one-third representation from the cities of -York, Brooklyn and Buffalo they will be satisfied, and yet they will not gain any materia many Hall to-day, as William F. Sheehan is the actual leader of the Democratic organization in Buffalo, is not disposed to grant representation in the Democratic State Convention to the State that organization promise to support the Tammany Hall local and legislative candidates. Mr. Hill thinks that Croker is right so far as the legislative candidates are concerned; that the State Democracy leaders should promise to support

Tammany Hall's candidates for Serators and As-

Some of the Tammany Hall leaders arrived here to-night. They were ex-Mayor Thomas F Gilroy, District-Attorney Fellows, ex-Police Commissioner James J. Martin and ex-Corporation Counsel William H. Clark. It was evident from their talk that Croker and Hill had not yet come to an agreement as to the surrender by Tammany Hall of one-third of its seats in the convention to the State Democracy delegates. James W. Hinkley, the chairman of the Democratic State Committee, was also reported to

"It rests with Tammany Hall to say whether or not the State Democracy delegates shall be admitted."

Mr. Hinkley thus apparently takes the attitude that if Richard Croker says "No" the whole project of admitting the State Democracy delegates must be abandoned. Senator Murphy, lowever, will have something to say about this matter. For several years he and Croker by their use of patronage have controlled the m chinery of the Demogratic party, and David B. Hill has been but a figurehead. Mr. Hill now apparently has united the Kings County Demorats and those of many of the interior countie of the State in support of his plan of giving th representation in the Democratic State Compart of the scheme which says that Tammany Hall shall surrender one-third of its representation in the convention to the State Democracy they do not a conflict may follow between Hill on one side and Murphy and Croker on the

Robert Grier Monroe, one of the leaders of the State Democracy, arrived here to-night in company with William B. Hornblower, the candidate once of President Cleveland for Supreme Court Justice. Colonei Monroe and Mr. Hornblower are delegates to the convention as representatives of the State Democracy organization. "We have received assurances that we shall be admitted to the convention," said Colonel Monroe, "and on the strength of those assurances we have elected delegates for each one of the thirty-five Assembly districts of New-York City." Colonel Monroe does not know how many of these delegates will

be admitted. Indeed, he did not hazard any statement about this subject to-night.

GALL AND WORMWOOD FOR HILL. There is one section of the State Democracy or. ganization which does not care much for admission to the convention. It will resist making any pledges of support to Tammany Hall's local or legislative candidates. Indeed, it is to be doubted if Charles S. Fairchild or any of the leaders of the State Democracy organization will make any pledges of an alliance with Tammany Hall on a local ticket in New-York, or even upon a legis lative ticket. They will take the attitude that it is sufficient that they pledge their support to the Democratic State ticket. This will be rather galling news to David B. Hill, when he remem-bers that Charles S. Fairchild boited his nomination for Governor and that Everett P. Wheeler, the bolting Democratic candidate for Governor, will be one of the State Democracy delegates if

the bolting Democratic candidate for Governor, will be one of the State Democracy delegates if that organization is admitted to the convention. Senator Charles L. Guy, of Tammany Hall, was one of the Democratic leaders who arrived here to-night. He attained State prominence last year by leading the stampede for Hill in the Democratic State Convention, which resulted in the latter's nomination for Governor. Whether Hill thanks Guy now is questionable. Senator Guy did not care to say anything for publication about the admission of the State Democracy delegates to the State Convention. "I am willing to express my sentiments frankly, however," he said, "in regard to the Sunday fliquor question. The Republican party has come out frankly in favor of maintaining the present laws against the sale of liquor on Sunday. We Democrats are in favor of permitting the sale of liquor on Sunday afternoons under proper restrictions, and therefore ought to say so in unequivocal terms. There is nothing like having clear-cut political issues. The State understands that the Republican party favors maintaining the present laws forbidding the sale of liquor on Sunday. Let the voters of the State understand that the Democratic party favors Sunday local option, a referendum for cities. In other words, we would give cities the option of having their saloons open on Sunday afternoons or closed. If the people vote to open them on Sunday, well and good: if they do not, well and good. Let us have a referendum on the matter. For the life of me, I cannot see that the question of the sale of liquor on Sunday is a moral question. You cannot make liquor-drinking a moral question like stealing or gambling. It is morally right that the voters of a city should have the legal authority to vote upon the question of opening or shutting the saloons on Sunday. As I said before, I hope the people of this State will have such an avowal by the Democratic party of its position that the saloons should be opened on Sunday afternoon that there will be no questio

EX-CONTROLLER MYERS IS WILLIN'.

Senator Hill has received a letter from ex Controller Theodore Myers, of New-York, expressing the latter's willingness to become a candidate for State Controller, but nevertheless putting the decision of the question whether or not he shall become a candidate in Mr. Hill's hands

Mr. Hill thus will have a candidate for Controller at his disposal in the person of Mr. Myers. Several Euffalo delegates of importance arrived here to-night. Among them were Norman E. Mack. Editor of "The Buralo Times"; Assembly-